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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION

REQUIREMENT

Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed August 26, 2003. The original deadline for filing a response was September 26, 2003. A petition for a one month extension of time is enclosed, thus extending the deadline until October 26, 2003. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

Applicants request consideration of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.